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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tadashi IGUCHI

Application No.: 10/612,033

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY PREVENTING  
AN ELECTRIC SHORT CIRCUIT BETWEEN A  
WORD LINE AND A SEMICONDUCTOR  
SUBSTRATE, AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR THE SEMICONDUCTOR  
MEMORY (As Amended)

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) Group Art Unit: 2826  
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) Examiner: Kevin V. QUINTO  
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) Confirmation No.: 5852

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2009, the period for response to which extends through September 22, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.